the Minister of communications and Minister of States of Communications since their assumption of offices; and

(b) whether Government propose to restrict the out of turn telephone connections sanctioned by the Cabinet Minister and Minister of States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The total number of telephone connections sanctioned on out of turn priority by the present Minister of Communications and Minister of State for Communications as on 31st July, 1987 since their assumption of offices on 22.10.1986 is about 3,050.

(b) Telephone connections on over-riding priority are sanctioned by Minister of Communications and Minister of State for Communications keeping in view the merits and circumstances of each case. It will, therefore, not be necessary to impose any restriction in this regard.

**New AIR servcies to Foreign Countries**

1950. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce new air services from India to other countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and approximate date of their inauguration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) While scope always exists for the expansion of air services, the Government have no specific proposal under consideration at present for the introduction of new air services to other countries.

(b) Does not arise.

**Central Schools in Kerala**

1951. SHRI K. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Central Schools in Kerala as on date;

(b) name of each school and the date on which it began functioning; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to start any more Central Schools in Kerala in the near future and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) There are at present twenty Kendriya Vidyalayas located in the State of Kerala.

(b) A statement showing the year-wise, list of Kendriya Vidyalayas opened in Kerala is attached. (*See* below).

(c) The number of Kendriya Vidyalayas to be opened during 1987-88 has not been decided yet.